*Ceramic Factory and the Payment of Wages Act.*

164 ✻MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Kundara Ceramic Factory is exempted from any or all of the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act : and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise, in view of answer to part (a).

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the honourable member is aware of the fact that the payment of wages for mining in the factories has already fallen in arrears for weeks ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : I am not aware.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the Quilon Factory Workers' Union has passed a resolution and forwarded it to the Labour Commissioner with regard to this matter ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : No, Sir.

*Ryots' Roads.*

165 ✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether ryots' roads were newly opened during this year in the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod ; and

(*b*) whether any ryots' road in those two taluks has been taken up for maintenance by the P. W. D. during the said period ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO ; (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) Yes.

*Village Roads.*

166 ✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether village roads were newly opened during the year 1117 in the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No.

*Vacancies in the Revenue Department.*

167✻MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of permanent vacancies that has arisen in the Revenue Department, of clerks on Rs. 20 to 25 and Rs. 25 to 40 scales since the abolition of the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner ; and

(*b*) whether any of those vacancies has been filled up ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) 11 in the Rs. 25—40 grade and 32 in the Rs. 20—25 grade up to 1-10-1117.

(*b*) No.

MR C. JEBAMONY NADAR : இந்தக்காலிஸ்தானங்களில் ஏன் இன்னும் நியமிக்கப்படவில்லை ?

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